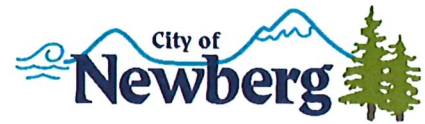


PROCLAMATION



A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2022, AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NEWBERG

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage in the United States was celebrated beginning in 1978 and was made into a month-long event in 1992. The Federal Asian Pacific American Council announced the theme for this year, “Advancing Leaders Through Collaboration”; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders have lived and worked in Oregon for more than 200 years, contributing to the state’s history, economy, and culture; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and pay tribute to the generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders that have contributed to American history; and

WHEREAS, while we celebrate the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders that enrich our history, society, and culture, we must also acknowledge the additional determination, hard work, and perseverance AANHPI individuals must put forth to be heard and seen and that these additional efforts are a result of inequitable institutional and systemic injustices; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders who have enriched Newberg’s history, local economy and cultural vibrancy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Rogers, Mayor of the City of Newberg, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 02 day of May, 2022.



Rick Rogers, Mayor